

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK  
AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT BID13013  
WITH HIGH TECH LANDSCAPES INC. FOR  
TREE REMOVAL AND TREE TRIMMING SERVICES  
UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council previously authorized the Township to enter into a contract with High Tech Landscapes, Inc. (10 Culnen Drive, Branchburg, NJ 08876) for tree removal and tree trimming services with a term commencing on January 1, 2014 and ending December 31, 2015, with an option to renew the contract for two (2) additional one-year periods; and

**WHEREAS**, compensation was agreed to be paid at an hourly rate of \$170.00 per regular hours and an hourly rate of \$180.00 for weekend hours for a three (3) man crew, with an estimated 525 hours, totaling \$91,250.00 as an "open ended" contract; and

**WHEREAS**, previously, of the \$91,250.00 authorized, funds in the amount of \$5,630.00 were made available in the Parks operating budget, account 4-01-28-375-000-178, and the balance was to be made available contingent upon appropriation of funds within the FY2015 budget or in future fiscal years; and

**WHEREAS**, with current poor weather conditions, the projected costs for the remainder of this fiscal year is projected to exceed the anticipated allocation of \$5,630.00; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the recommendation of Lou Ann Benson, the Director for the Department, to amend the amount currently authorized to \$10,800.00; and


**WHEREAS**, additional funds in the amount of \$5,170.00 have been made available in the Parks operating budget 4-01-28-375-000-178 and the balance shall be made available contingent upon appropriation of funds within the FY2015 budget or in future fiscal years; and

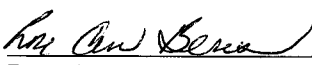
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2014 that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby authorize the Mayor to amend and the Township Clerk to witness a contract amendment to the agreement with High Tech Landscapes, Inc. amending the fiscal 2014 authorization from \$5,630.00 to \$10,800.00 a net increase of \$5,170.00, and the balance shall be made available contingent upon appropriation of funds within the FY2015 budget or in future fiscal years.

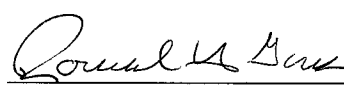
**CERTIFICATION**

I, Kala Sriranganathan, Chief Financial Officer, certify that funds in the amount of funds in the amount of \$5,170.00 are available in Parks operating budget, account 4-01-28-375-000-178 and the balance shall be made available contingent upon appropriation of funds within the FY2015 budget or in future fiscal years. Contract # BID13013.

  
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Kala Sriranganathan  
Chief Financial Officer

  
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Robert Lombard  
Business Administrator

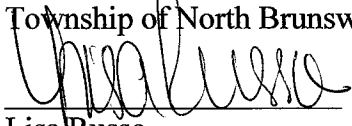
  
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Lou Ann Benson  
Director of Parks, Recreation and  
Community Services

  
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Ronald Gordon, Esq.  
Township Attorney  
Approved as to legal form

**RECORDED VOTE:**

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
NARRA	✓			
ANDREWS	A			
CORBIN	✓			
DAVIS	A			
SOCIO 2	✓			
NICOLA 1	✓			
MAYOR WOMACK				

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, at its meeting held on March 3, 2014.

  
Lisa Russo  
Township Clerk

C: V.A. Benson  
J. Proglbin  
K. Srinanganathan  
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